

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	KATHRYN M. USHER et al.	Confirmation No.:	8683
Patent No.:	7,097,690	Issued:	AUGUST 29, 2006
Serial No.:	10/684,215	Filed:	OCTOBER 10, 2003
Docket No.:	1001.1736101	Customer No.:	28075
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING GASSES FROM A LIQUID		

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR  
APPLICANT MISTAKE AND PTO MISTAKE**

ATTENTION: Certificate of Corrections Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office on the date shown below.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Thu H. Le-To

\_\_\_\_\_  
OCTOBER 12, 2006

Date

Dear Sir:

An error appears in this patent of a clerical nature. At line 7 of page 12, the word "al" was a typographical error, and should have been "at". The error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

Errors also appear which are of PTO mistake.

Attached is Form PTO/SB/44

The exact page and line number where the errors where the PTO errors are shown correctly in the Amendment filed October 14, 2005, at page 9, line 23; and page 11, line 17.

Applicants hereby authorized the Director to charge the fee of \$100 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) to Deposit Account 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

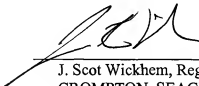
Please send the Certificate to Customer No.: **28075**.

Respectfully submitted,  
KATHRYN M. USHER et al.

By their attorney,

Date:

October 12, 2006



J. Scot Wickhem, Reg. No. 41,376  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 7,097,690  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/684,215  
ISSUE DATE : AUGUST 29, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : KATHRYN M. USHER et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8

Line 17, delete "al", and insert therefor -- at --.

Column 16

Line 52, after "collection space" and before "open", insert -- 956 --.

Column 18

Line 44, after "FIG. 23", insert --) --.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

J. SCOT WICKHEM  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*